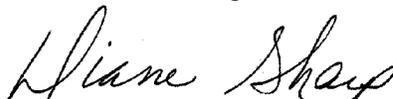


For: State Offices

Commodity Reporting

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A

Background

Acreage reports are formatted and intended to record crop acreage. Several programs require participants to report facilities, such as ornamental nursery, number of hives for honey, etc., without regard to acres.

Currently, County Offices must manipulate the automated acreage report process or accept manual acreage reports for these different reporting units.

B

Purpose

This notice requests information on crops that States have been reporting in a unit other than acres.

2 New Reporting Units

A

State Office Report

State Offices shall complete the report in Exhibit 1 for commodities in their State that they believe should be reported in units other than acres. This report shall be FAXed to the Compliance Branch, PECD at 202-720-4941 by January 15, 2002. Negative reports are required.

B

Future Updates

The National Office will compile all State Office reports and review the recommendations with all program areas. A future 2-CP amendment will include additional reporting units based on the information provided according to this notice. Applicable crop tables will be updated to reflect any new reporting units.

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